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For: Method of Preparing Disease Prognosis Model,)	<u>Date: January 24, 2007</u>
Disease Prognosis Prediction Method Using This Model,)	
Prognosis Prediction Device Based on This Model, and)	
Program for Performing the Device and Storage)	
Medium Wherein Said Program is Stored)	

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

1. This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated July 25, 2006. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
(i) Inventor Declaration (8)
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time from September 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007, the fee for which is **\$1,590.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,720.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the four-month extension of time fee (\$1,590.00) and the missing requirements surcharge (\$130.00).
5. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including

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